

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

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The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

LEDYARD

Chapter of Accidents Befalls Local Resident, in Which Sunstroke, Broken Thigh, Runaway—20 Foot Fall and Cut—Heads Figure—Grange Picnic on 28th.

Ledyard had a chapter of accidents in town during the past week which perhaps has never been exceeded in the town's history in one week. Nelson Rosch, a farmer, aged about 55 near Allen's Point, suffered a sunstroke while having which nearly proved fatal. James McCracken found a limb from a tree fall on his head causing a deep wound which bled very much. Joseph A. Gallup was thrown from his team, an automobile frightening his horses and had his thigh bone broken. Carl H. Wylen an employee of Adolph Hoinberg in the Draw Bridge district had a stone fall upon his head which had been raked up in the hay while unloading. Stephen Caswell had a horse run away while hitched to a horse rake and was badly cut and shaken up but perhaps the worst was the accident which happened to Joseph Williams, Jr., while unloading hay for Luther C. Gray. Mr. Williams fell a distance of twenty feet from the peak of the barn falling on his head where he was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the Backus hospital where he is now recovering.

Charles D. Geer has sold his meadows and the remaining upland grass not cut to Charles B. Chapman of Norwich. Lafayette Main has had more sheep killed by dogs than any other sheep grower in town combined. Many people attended the circus held in Norwich on Tuesday but were disappointed in not seeing the street parade.

Annual Picnic Next Thursday.

Ledyard Grange will hold its annual picnic at the drawbridge on Thursday, July 28.

Miss Nellie Gallup of St. Paul, Minn., arrived at the Geer homestead, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Geer on Wednesday to spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams and daughter of New York have returned home, having spent the past week with Dwight Gallup and family.

Miss Margaret Green and sister, Miss Lucy Williams, of Hartford, are the guests of Dwight Gallup and family.

The Misses May and Florence Billings of Virginia, and Miss Anna Belle Stoddard of Middletown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Allen.

Edwin Gray and daughter, Ruth, of Jewett City, returned home Monday, having been over Sunday guests of Mr. Gray's brother, L. C. Gray.

OAKDALE.

Sunday School Reorganized and Officers Elected—Rev. H. T. Arnold Preached.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the chapel on Sunday from Prov. 3:7. The C. E. meeting at 7:30 was led by Mrs. J. C. Fellows. Topic: The Christian's Life of Letters Writing. At the reorganization of the Sunday school the following were the officers elected: President, J. C. Fellows; vice-president, Rev. H. T. Arnold; secretary and treasurer, Miss Jessie Schofield; assistant secretary, Mrs. E. F. Comstock; superintendent, J. C. Fellows; organist, F. F. Parker; collectors, Miss Helen Lynch, Miss Evelyn Comstock; entertainment committee, Mrs. J. C. Fellows, Mrs. E. F. Comstock, Mrs. C. Schofield, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. R. R. Zurchard and John Lynch; bell ringer, Chester Comstock. Twenty-five copies of the new hymn book, Sunday School Voices have been distributed. Mrs. Susan Baker of Westerly, R. I. is visiting at Mrs. S. C. Parker's.

Mrs. Harriet Finley of Vermont is the guest of Deacon D. A. Johnson and family.

BOZRAH

Grange Works Candidates in First and Second Degrees, with Third and Fourth Coming at Next Meeting—Local Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Perkins of Lebanon were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Sawyer.

The missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myron Smith.

There was initiation in the first and second degrees at the church on Friday evening. The third and fourth will be given at the next meeting and a supper will be served.

Harry L. Lathrop returned to Cumberland Hill, Miss. Sunday.

Miss Caroline Davis of Franklin was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Lucretia Lathrop.

Mrs. Charles A. Gager was a visitor in Norwich Thursday.

PRESTON

Long Society Sunday School Held Annual Picnic at Church—Notes.

The G. R. club met with Miss Anna Bagley Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sybil M. Tillinghast of Providence, R. I., is visiting with Miss Beale Cray.

The Long Society Sunday school held its annual picnic at the church Wednesday. There was a large attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Louise Zabriske has been visiting her father, A. D. Zabriske, of this place.

Mrs. Charles A. Cray attended the funeral of Mrs. John Potter in Griswold Wednesday.

NORTH LYME

Two Mormon Missionaries Pass Through Place and Distribute Tracts.

Miss Etta Woodruff is visiting Mrs. Mary Fosdick this week.

Two Mormon missionaries passed through this place the first of the week, distributing tracts and offering books for sale.

Miss Ellen Stark of Springfield, Mass. is at J. W. Stark's for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Julius Stark has returned from a few weeks' visit with out of town friends.

Miss Leonora Beers of Attleboro, Mass. has been visiting the past week at W. M. Sisson's and G. W. Strong's and in company with Mrs. W. M. Sisson went to Madison Wednesday for a visit with friends.

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OLD MYSTIC

Funeral of Wayland Brown—Postmistress Hoxie Has Added New Department—Personal Interests.

Wayland Brown died suddenly Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, at their home in the Wolf Neck district. Rev. Jephtha M. Oimstead, pastor of the First Groton Baptist church, Old Mystic, conducted the services. The burial was in the family plot near the house.

New Window at Postoffice.

Since Miss Elizabeth H. Hoxie assumed the duties of postmistress of the Old Mystic postoffice a new window has been added to the office for the special use of money orders and registered matter which is greatly appreciated by the patrons of the office.

At Mason's Island.

Miss Johnson and sisters, Miss Iva Johnson and Miss Leah Johnson, Miss Marjorie Harris, Miss Emma Williams and Miss Agnes Chapman, chaperoned by Mrs. Hattie Peckham, are spending this week at the Gaskell cottage, Mason's Island.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

Mrs. Addie Musgrave Holmes is having her house enlarged and thereby greatly improved. It will be arranged for two families. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Musgrave, will reside with her when the house is in readiness.

Rev. Herbert Bacon Hutchins, a former pastor of the First Groton Baptist church, Old Mystic, now pastor of a Baptist church at Lewiston, Me., with Mrs. Hutchins, arrived Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Williams for their annual vacation.

Prof. Albert E. Harris, Mrs. Harris and their little daughter Elizabeth of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and little daughter Bertha of Waltham, Mass., are stopping for a while at John R. Babcock's cottage at Riverside farm.

Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman of Nashua visited Monday with her cousin, Mrs. John W. Herbert, S. Coit, of Pearl street, Mystic.

George Siskiwic has returned to Stafford Springs after a visit to his brother, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Siskiwic.

Miss Lucy Gallup has returned from a ten days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Anna Gallup, of Laurel Hill, Norwich.

Mrs. Arthur Patton has returned to her home in Yonkers after a three weeks' visit to her father and sister, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Little Taylor Gallup.

Peter Hall of Meriden is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Holdridge.

The Misses Holma and Julia Gillin of Hoboken, N. J., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Main.

Miss Kitty Greene of South Framingham, Mass., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth H. Hoxie.

Mrs. Charles H. Denison and daughter Myra were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Denison's father, John W. Burrows.

Local Notices.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Frederick Eldridge returned Monday to their new home at Niantic, Ct., after a visit to Mr. Eldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stapelyn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Mull of Noank.

Miss Charles H. Congdon, are the guests for two weeks of their brother-in-law, Edward Spofford, of Hoboken, N. J.

Miss Wallace A. Phillips, who has been ill for a number of weeks at the home of her sister, Miss Susan H. Babcock, is now able to be out of doors.

Miss Matilda Holloway has been confined to the house for the past week by illness.

Miss Helen Tinker and brother, Master Charlie, are visiting their cousin, Miss Myrdal Taylor, of New London.

Mrs. James Eldridge has been suffering from an illness since Sunday. Her brother, Miss Burdick, arrived Tuesday from Hope Valley and is caring for her.

Mrs. Abel H. Hinckley and daughter, Mrs. Siskiwic, visited Westerly Monday.

Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Thurber, of Poquonoc.

The Misses Ada and Sadie Kennedy visited New London Tuesday.

Welcome A. Burrows of New York made a brief visit this week to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zephaniah Brown, the granddaughters, Miss Aldene Clark, and her guests, Mrs. Dorothy and Josephine Waterbury, visited Ocean Beach Monday.

Miss Genevieve Frink of the Wolf Neck district was a recent guest of Miss Margaret Reeves.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Thursday, July 25th, in the Poquonoc grove.

Miss Aldene Clark of Quabamag is spending her vacation at Pleasant View farm with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zephaniah Brown.

Julian H. Hanks of New York spent Sunday with local relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Stonington, visited Ocean Beach Sunday, making the trip to and from the Poquonoc grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Chapman of Center Groton were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Egan, of Norwich.

Miss Bertha C. Lamb has returned to the Lamb homestead after a week's stay at Northfield. Miss Lamb has engaged to teach the same school taught by her last school year at Morrissett, N. J.

Miss Alida Stevens of Mount Clair, N. J., was a recent guest of local friends.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and her daughter Ruth have returned to their home in Pearl street, Mystic, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ruth Tourje.

Miss Anna Babcock visited Saturday

with friends at the Gaskell cottage, Mason's Island.

Miss Nellie Tourje is spending her vacation at the Tourje homestead in Smith street.

Miss Ella A. Brown has recovered from recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton and nephew, Robert Bound Burton, have returned to Boston after a three weeks' visit to relatives in the Mystics and vicinity.

MONTVILLE

Union Baptist Sunday School Picnic at Richards' Grove—Many Attend Lawn Party Given by Christian Endeavor Society.

The Sunday school of the Union Baptist church spent a delightful day Saturday, July 16, at their annual picnic at Richards' grove, Waterford.

About 50 children and a few teachers made the trip in the Palmer Bros' team arranged with large quilts for seats and evergreen boughs for cover.

From the home of her son, Dr. M. E. Fox, while out fishing Tuesday in Hartford's launch had an accident to their engine causing them to wait until a tugboat came to tow them.

Due to the delay the catch of fish were spoiled and were thrown overboard.

Personal Items.

Everett Chapman is spending his vacation with relatives in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Hartford are spending a part of Mr. Gilbert's vacation the guest of his mother, Mrs. Gilbert.

A large number from this place attended the Baptist Sunday school picnic held Saturday at Richards' grove.

Claude Van Rensselaer has been given the position as bookkeeper at the Bigelow-Harriman company's mill and Miss Foss will be stenographer.

Miss Laura Enos and aunt, Mrs. Sears of Valley Falls, R. I., who have been guests of relatives in town, returned home Friday.

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Mrs. Fox Has Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Jacob Fox, who is making her home at the home of her son, Dr. M. E. Fox, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday Sunday. An impromptu reception was held, at which Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tucker of East Lyme, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of New London, Mrs. George L. Newton were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. E. Fox.

Lester A. Brown, a former resident, now of New London, was a visitor in town Sunday.

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Norman Shaffer of New York were Sunday guests at the home of their brother, Ralph Shaffer.

Mrs. Mattin and two daughters of Bridgeport are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gummel.

Charles A. Sumner of New Haven arrived Monday to spend two weeks with friends in this place.

Palmettown Tigers Defeat Montville Juniors.

A ball game between the 'Tigers' from Palmettown and the Montville Juniors was played on the grounds in this village Sunday, with a score of 14 to 8 in favor of the Palmettown team.

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Harry Domier of New London were entertained by Clarence Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Church took his vacation from his sail in his dory on the Thames river.

Mrs. Frederick Wilson of Williamstown was a guest of relatives in Pequot over Sunday.

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Mrs. Thomas Watt, Miss May Darrow, Miss Maude Best, attended the Sunshine bazaar Tuesday afternoon.

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GARDNER LAKE

Norwich Campers Enjoying Nature—Boys of Camps Central and Sausalqu Attend Circus.

Rev. William T. Thayer and family of Norwich are camping near Gardner Lake.

A small party of young men from Norwich are camping on the south shore of Gardner lake.

William R. Denison of Norwich visited local relatives a few days ago.

Mrs. Strickland of Norwich is spending a few days with local relatives.

Dr. D. W. Barker of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days with local friends.

A party of boys from Camp Central and Camp Sausalqu attended the circus Tuesday.

Denison Cook Sells Farm and Will Move to Bristol—Evening Services Discontinued.

There will be no more evening services until further notice.

There will be morning services as usual.

Eutell H. Fielding of New London was calling on friends in this place Tuesday.

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Several of our friends took in the Newport excursion.

Mrs. L. M. Fielding is visiting in New London.

LIBERTY HILL

Etta May Moorehouse of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Strzyzewski.

Mrs. Jacob Weaver is sick with fever.

Prof. H. N. Loomis of New Britain Normal school and who is now teaching at Storrs Agricultural college during vacation visited his mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comstock of

New Haven were recent visitors here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Payne. Rev. E. M. Chapman held services at the Union chapel Sunday.

UNCASVILLE

Camping at North Stonington—Thames Lodge Works Class of Candidates—New Smoke Stack at Keyes Process Co.'s Plant—Personal Items.

Mrs. Frank B. Mitchell and son, Frank B. Mitchell, Jr., accompanied by John Noyes, Jr., left home Friday to spend a few days in camp with Mr. Mitchell and Ivan Chapman in North Stonington.

Ready for Rebuilding.

A new smokestack has been raised at the Keyes Process company's mill and the interior of the burned part has been cleaned and made ready for the rebuilding, which has been delayed on account of the non-arrival of lumber to be used for the rebuilding.

Mrs. George H. Tomlinson of Baltic was the guest of friends in Pequot Wednesday.

Engine Broke Down—Fish Were Spoiled.

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New London Would Get Into Step With Modern Customs.

FORT TRUMBULL OUT OF SERVICE.

The Salvation Army Store Discontinued—Military Visitors to New London—Gentlemanly Representatives of the Marine Corps—A Veteran Band Leader.

Bradley street dogs, like other residents of that thoroughfare, have no special respect for the policemen whose headquarters are in the same street for last week two different dogs sunk their teeth into the calves of the legs of two different policemen. One of the dogs is dead and the other is being before, and just why they should begin on policemen is perhaps best known to dogdom. It is said by one who has for years been a close observer of dogs and their habits, that the canines are more likely to make good on men in uniform than on others. He said that he has known vicious dogs to lay for letter-carriers, policemen, soldiers, and even the colored waiters on the New York boats, one of these animals moaning over the last moving train of the Central Vermont road and was killed.

Once upon a time there was a law enforced in the orderly city of New London that required that dogs be muzzled, and that no dog was allowed during such a heated term as recently experienced, and all other laws that worked against the dogs were looked up and made effective. But since then New London has a solitary dog officer and he is supposed to see to it that all dogs are registered and officially tagged, and that vicious dogs are kept on the leash or confined on the premises of the owners. Then, again, the dogs of today seem to have become more tame than their ancestors and do not bite man as did their fathers and grandfathers of long ago at the slightest provocation, or none at all, hence the passing away of muzzles.

According to an item in a local newspaper New London is overrun with tramps, and in "State street, near the railroad station a crowd of vagrants were seen to be loitering about vacant stores until the policeman comes in sight, and then they get up and walk away." Aside from its unique construction, there is something about the item that does not agree well for New London as a progressive city, and gives readers a wrong impression of the principal business street of the city. The point of fact, there are no vacant stores in the section named for the tramps to "perch themselves" in the doorways, and if there is an army of tramps there they must be according to the traffic squad on duty at the station, be of the invisible species, and of the kind that can walk away without being seen.

The police officers declare that they have endeavored to keep the section named clear of the free travelers and had supposed they had been successful in their endeavors until informed to the contrary by the news item referred to. One of the blue-coated guardians of the peace remarked, if he had not been so contrary, that he would brand the statement as fabrication, but as he read it in a newspaper, it must be so, for were it not true, it would not have been printed in the newspaper. See?

Attention has been called several times to the actual need of a physician at fires prepared to act in case of emergencies. Within a year at least two firemen, the kind that go right into the fire to fight it, have been overcome by smoke and gases and were resuscitated with difficulty, there fortunately being someone present on hand to render aid. It is a pity that just what to do in